

# DONLIN GOLD PROJECT PRELIMINARY FINAL EIS

## Management Briefing (Part II) Planning for Corps/Donlin Meeting

August 31, 2017

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm PDT (2:00 pm to 3:00 pm ADT)

Seattle - Elwha Conference Room (14<sup>th</sup> FL) and Anchorage - Raven Conference Room

Conference Line: **Ex. 6** Code: **Ex. 6**

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- **Human Health and Chemicals of Potential Concern** – Lon, Chris, Ted, and Lee (15 min)
  - Focused Risk Assessment = Health Impact Assessment + Human Health Risk Assessment (Sub-Workgroup Meeting - August 25)
  - Baseline information - MeHg, arsenic, ARD/ML (Workgroup Meeting - Dec 2016)
- **Ecological Risk Assessment** – Mark and Team (< 5 min)
  - Evaluate sources and pathways for exposure to COPC's – birds & wildlife
- **Air Quality** – Karl and Jay (5 min)
  - Modelling and other Issues, GHG emissions (Climate Change)
- **Fugitive Dust** – Mark and Team (5 min)
  - Gravel pad, roads, disturbed areas are a pathway for COPC - mercury, arsenic, antimony
  - Material sources - geochemical characterization (NAG/PAG, Hg, arsenic, etc.) – mine, roads, pads, and pipeline
  - Fugitive Dust Control Plan – need for sampling and testing?
- **Environmental Justice/Subsistence** – Running Grass (5 min)
  - BLM's ANILCA §810 Analysis – Subsistence Users and Resources
- **NEPA and Related Issues** – Mark and Team (15 min)
  - Alternatives Analysis - Preferred Alternative
  - Environmental Analysis: Approach & Methodology
  - Pre-Mature Mine Closure Scenario – Financial Assurance
  - Spill Risk Scenarios - diesel, LNG, cyanide, mercury, tailings
  - Barge Plans – Grounding/Response and Communications (DATROC)
  - Non-Invasive Species Management Plan (Pipeline)
  - Design Features, Mitigation Measures, Monitoring, & Adaptive Management
- **Planning for the Corps/Donlin Meeting - September 6** (10 min)
  - Hot Issues – Agenda
  - Who should attend?
- **Timelines for Deliverables** (<5 min)
  - September 8 – (1) Interagency Comments on the HHRA
  - September 11 – (2) EPA Comments Table for PFEIS and (3) DEIS Response/Comments
    - Requesting Time Extension